

I am strongly against H.R. 4026 being past because I am a long distance truck driver and a owner of a XM satllite radio, of which I pay for the service. The traffic and weather service that XM radio offers me greatly helps me inmy trip planning each and every day. I can plan my trip wellin advance of a storm or a traffic related problem before I get into that area. I do not even listento the local radio stations anymore, because it is so distracting trying to find one while driving down the highway. With XM radio I can set it on one or two channels and forget it. To put it another way, why would I want to drive into a really bad storm 500 miles down the road and not know about it until I get there and hear about it on a local radio station, when I can hear about it on XM way before I get there and I can plan around it. It is a safety issue with me. Thanks Mike